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| In re Application of | : | |
| Shoichi MIYAWAKI et al. | : | Art Unit 1731 |
| Serial No.: 10/533,657 | : | Examiner: D. Cordray |
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| For: METHODS FOR IMPROVING DISCOLORATION | : | |
| IN PULPS AND PULPS WITH IMPROVED | : | |
| DISCOLORATION | : | |

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: